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THE TOWN OF
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ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers
and the
Town School District Officers



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1965

ModeratorManfred Ehrich
Town ClerkR. Emmett Smith
TreasurerGregory Cullinan

Selectmen:

Keynith Knapp, Gordon M. Hard, O. R. Baker.

Road CommissionerClarence Nichols
Overseer of PoorCharlena Hilliard

Listers:

Jesse Harrington, Roy Grout, Hermon Benjamin.

First ConstableAlan Mattison
Second ConstableLeo Budro
Collector of TaxesLeo Budro

Auditors:

T. J. Riley, Gerald James, Donald Keough, Edward J. Doyle.

Grand Jurors:

Allan Angney, Gregory Cullinan, John L. Whalen.

Town AgentManfred Ehrich

Trustees of Public Funds:

Prosper Deschenes, John L. Whalen, Allan Angney.

Cemetery Commissioners:

Roy Grout, Alan Knapp, Gordon M. Hard.

School Directors:

John M. Moore, Roger Mears, Walter J. Corey, Arnold
Wilcox.

Town RepresentativeMarjorie Doyle

Health OfficerDr. G. A. Russell

Tree Warden (appointed)E. W. Mattison, Sr.

Fence Viewers (appointed):

E. W. Mattison, Sr., Norman O. Mattison.

Inspector of Lumber, Shingles & Wood (appointed):

John Benedict

Weigher of Coal (appointed)John Benedict

Sign Ordinances (appointed)Frank Smith

Justices of the Peace:

Hermon Benjamin, Thurston Hulet, W. P. Keough, E. W.
Mattison, Sr., Gordon Hard, Terrance Riley, Sr., John L.
Whalen.

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH, 1965

The Meeting was called to order by Moderator at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in accordance with Warning notice.

County Senator Allan B. Angney was called, recognized at this time and gave information as to the progress of the Legislature to date and re: probable legislation that would be introduced.

Town Representative Marjorie Doyle was recognized by the Moderator and gave further information of the Legislature.

It was then moved and voted to dispense with the reading of the Warning.

The Clerk read several minor corrections to the printed officers report.

Article 1. A motion was made to accept the report of the Town and Town School District officers as submitted with the corrections. Motion was seconded and it was so voted.

Article 2. It was moved, seconded and voted to raise 11c on the Grand List to cover resurfacing (.06) and for Permanent State Aid (.05) as set forth in the tax estimate.

Article 3. A motion was made that we pay the Town Officers the same as last year. Motion was seconded but withdrawn. An amendment was offered 'that for the coming year the Treasurer be paid a flat sum of \$1800.00 plus expenses.' Ruled not in effect.

A motion was made, seconded and it was voted to pay the Town Treasurer the sum of \$1850.00 for this year. A motion was made, seconded and it was voted to pay the other Town Officers the same as last year, ie:

Moderator	\$ 12.00
Clerk	540.00
Auditors, per hour	1.50
Listers, per hour (plus 7c per mile)	1.50
Selectman, Chairman	240.00
Selectman, Clerk	150.00
Selectman, Third Member	120.00
Overseer of Poor	180.00

Article 4. It was voted to deliver the tax bills for collection as follows: Poll Taxes, May 5th, and Real Estate, July 15th.

Article 5. It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as necessary to finance the affairs of the town.

Article 6. It was moved, seconded and it was voted to raise a tax of \$3.47 (plus 11c voted in Article No. 2) for repair of highways, bridges and for support of the poor, for payment of State and County Taxes and for winter roads, etc. (exclusive of any appropriations which are to be determined by ballot.)

After determining which appropriations were voted a motion was made, seconded and it was voted to raise a tax of 60c to cover the cost of these appropriations.

The following shows how the tax voted is allocated:

Winter Maintenance	\$.10
Taxes .....	.30
Salaries & Treasurer's fees .....	.27
Town Disposal .....	.07
Snow Roads .....	.40
Cutting Brush & Trees .....	.20
Trucks & Machinery .....	.06
Compensation Insurance .....	.03
Interest .....	.04
Elections & Board Meetings .....	.05
Bridges & Culverts .....	.20
Resurfacing & Retreatment .....	.06
Permanent State Aid .....	.05
Borrowed Money .....	.08
Chloride & Applying .....	.08
Cost of Town Reports10
Board of Health02
Administration09
Miscellaneous06
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	2.80
Highway Tax (Road Comm.)35
Poor Account43
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Sub Total	\$ 3.58
Appropriations60
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TOTAL TOWN TAX	\$ 4.18

Larry Pratt expressed thanks to the Town Officers and especially to the School Directors and feels Mrs. Trachte should have special recognition and he moved the adoption of the following resolution:

That the assembled citizens of Arlington express a sincere thank you to Mrs. Trachte for her past generous contribution of talent, time and energy and for her continuing interest in the Arlington School System.

It was voted to adopt the resolution.

Article 7. Re: School Tax.

Mr. Deschenes gave comparative figures and showed a graph of the rising school tax rate over the past few years. Mr. Hirsch stated we should give the best possible education for a town of our size but advised that taxes have increased at the rate of 9% for several years. After further discussion Mr. Schafer made a motion that we raise a tax of \$11.70 on the Grand List for the support of the schools and payment of necessary expense of the Town School District for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded and it was voted.

Article 8. Re: School Directors compensation.

A motion was made, seconded and voted to pay the School Directors as follows (for the year):

Chairman	\$240.00
Clerk	150.00
Members 3, 4 & 5	120.00

Article 9. It was voted to authorize the School Directors to borrow in anticipation of taxes the necessary sums of money for properly financing the affairs of the Town School District.

Article 10. To transact any further business, etc.

At this time the quality and quantity of our water supply was discussed at length. Several motions were made and not seconded or were withdrawn, ie: Moved to have our Town Representative see Public Service Commission to see if something can be done; Senator Angney said he would talk to Chairman Gibson of Public Service Commission re: hearing of Arlington Water Co. which has been postponed and try to get further information as to what can be done re: water situation.

At this time a motion was made, seconded and it was voted to authorize the Selectmen 'to appoint a Planning Committee of 9 or 11 members to study Planning of this Town.'

Selectman Keynith Knapp stated he has not had full co-operation from the State's Attorney in enforcing the laws relating to the licensing of dogs.

Mr. Deschenes said: Our Board of Health should immediately take steps to have the water tests made more accurate and more often to see if we can put more "punch" in our arguments re: water conditions.

He offered the following resolution:

Resolved at this Town Meeting, March 1st, 1965, that we take immediate action on the quality of drinking water that is supplied from the springs of the Arlington Water Company through our local Board of Health and Board of Selectmen. Continual tests show that this water is contaminated and to ward off any epidemics of sickness such action is necessary. A report is to be made within one month by the Board of Selectmen and the results are to be publicized in the local press.

It was seconded and voted to adopt the above resolution. Copies of this Resolution were being sent to:

Board of Selectmen
Dr. G. A. Russell
Mrs. George Wood
Senator Allan Angney
Representative Marjorie Doyle
Dr. R. B. Aiken, M. D., Board of Health
Edw. L. Tracy, Chief, Bureau of Environmental Sanitation

A motion was made, seconded and it was voted that the meeting recess until 10:00 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, March 2, 1965 at which time the Articles No. 11 through 26 will be acted upon by ballot.

The following is the result of balloting on Articles 11 through 26 as determined by the Board of Civil Authority after the close of the Polls at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Article 11. The following were elected:

Moderator	Manfred Ehrich
Town Clerk	R. Emmett Smith
Town Treasurer	Gregory Cullinan
Selectman	Gordon Hard
Road Commissioner	Clarence Nichols
Overseer of Poor	Charlena Hilliard
Lister, 3 years	Roy Grout
Auditor, 3 years	Donald Keough
Constable	Alan Mattison
Second Constable	Leo Budro
Collector of Taxes	Leo Budro
Grand Jurors:	

Allan Angney, Gregory Cullinan, John L. Whalen	
Town Agent	Manfred Ehrich
Trustee of Public Funds	P. E. Deschenes
Cemetery Commissioner	Alan Knapp
School Director, 3 years	John M. Moore
School Director, 1 year	Charles Canfield
School Director, 1 year	Arnold Wilcox

Article 12. Shall licenses for the sale of Malt and Vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Yes 341, No 65.

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

Yes 318, No 73.

Article 13. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$650.00 towards operating the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

Yes 356, No 48.

Article 14. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the usual appropriation of \$50.00 towards the observance of Memorial Day.

Yes 340, No 64.

Article 15. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$225.00 to be expended on the cemeteries of the town as follows:

West Arlington	\$75.00
St. James	75.00
St. Columban's	75.00
Yes 370, No 35.	

Article 16. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1750.00 towards the support of the Martha Canfield Library.

Yes 247, No 153.

Article 17. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$200.00 towards the support of the East Arlington Library.

Yes 261, No 140.

Article 18. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$300.00 to the Bennington Friends of Retarded Children, Inc. to be used to help support the Red Brick School in Shaftsbury.

Yes 222, No 175.

Article 19. To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to spend a sum of money not to exceed \$1000.00 for planning building expansion.

Yes 186, No 205.

Article 20. To vote by ballot to see if the Town School District will authorize the School Directors to connect the fire alarm system in both school buildings to the Town fire alarm system at a cost of approximately \$700.00.

Yes 337, No 62.

Article 21. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1200.00 towards the support of the Arlington Kindergarten School.

Yes 226, No 177.

Article 22. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$200.00 for use of the United Counseling Service of Bennington County.

Yes 149, No 248.

Article 23. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$100.00 to the Bennington County Humane Society, Inc. for services which will be rendered in 1965.

Yes 187, No 213.

Article 24. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the Fire & Light District an appropriation of \$3000.00 to be used to help defray the cost of fire fighting expense.

Yes 266, No 133.

Article 25. To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to put \$1000.00 into a sinking fund for the future purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment.

Yes 274, No 126.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of building a fire proof vault and building for storage of town records and for use as a town office building, the cost of this building to be amortized over a period of 10 years.

Yes 191, No 209.

After the announcement of the results of the voting as declared by the Moderator a motion was made and it was voted that the meeting adjourn.

Adjourned.

Attest:

R. EMMETT SMITH
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ENROLLMENT	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966
Elementary 1-6:					
Resident	224	238	238	219	229
Non-Resident	3	3	5	4	6
Jr.-Sr. High School:					
Resident	138	161	183	198	187
Non-Resident	27	32	31	33	33
	<u>392</u>	<u>434</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>455</u>

A review of pupil progress taken from the statistical report of the schools for the year ending June 30, 1965, shows that of the 454 pupils enrolled, 412 were promoted, 16 not promoted, 23 transferred to other schools and 3 dropped out of school.

Tuition students attend Arlington Schools as follows:

	Elementary	High School
Sandgate	6	3
Sunderland	0	25
Dorset	0	1
Individual	0	4
Totals	<u>6</u>	<u>33</u>

The average cost per pupil, taken from the statistical report based on Average Daily Membership was \$364.94 for elementary and \$516.88 for high school.

Over the past ten years the Arlington School system has seen a growth in student enrollment of approximately 107 students, from 337 students in 1954-55 to 454 students this past school year. Notable improvements were made possible in the educational program for the boys and girls of Arlington with the construction of the Fisher school. Each year much study has gone into the school program with improvements made to better prepare our students as future citizens. Each year has seen increasing pressures placed upon the school to meet the needs of our youth for this second half of the twentieth century. Once again, the people of Arlington are faced with a major decision — A Building Program.

More classroom space is needed at both the elementary and the secondary level to provide the educational experiences necessary for our boys and girls. The school age population has shown a gradual increase and there is no indication that this pattern will change. To the contrary, it would seem likely that the growth rate would increase as more industrial and recreational development occur in this part of the State.

The curricular offerings from Grades 1 through 12 have been strengthened and broadened over the past years and the people of Arlington can be justly proud of the leadership taken in working toward quality education. Music, art, physical education, and some departmentalization have been added to the elementary curriculum. There has been the attempt to maintain single grade classrooms, thus providing a more suitable educational and social situation. In 1960 there were 52 class sections operating in the junior-senior high school. Today, there are 66 sections, indicating the desire to meet the needs of as many students as possible in the academic program.

However, we now face a critical shortage of space for improvements of our educational program, as well as meeting certain minimum requirements of the State Board of Education. Curtailment of tuition students may be necessary but this will not change the picture as far as facilities are concerned.

Regional studies have been progressing in the area, also, as well as school district reorganization. Citizen's groups have been consulted and suggestions made by them to the School Board. For approximately one year, a study group with Manchester and surrounding communities have been analyzing the educational problems and needs of this geographical area.

It is apparent that, with the revolution in curricula that is today taking place in all schools, much more is expected of our schools than ever before. To keep up with these changes more classes are needed, more subjects are required and better instruction and preparation all along the line are necessary.

Traditional high school courses are moving down to junior high school level and below and courses once considered reserved for college are now part of the high school programs. For these reasons minimum requirements of our State Board of Education are continually being raised so that here in Arlington

where we take pride in offering more than the minimum to our children we now find that we are barely meeting those minimums or in some cases not meeting them at all.

If we are going to keep up with the procession or better still keep ahead of it as we have in the past and wish to maintain the quality of education we have already been proud to have, we must make some changes and additions to our present plant so that we can offer more courses and classes and have adequate room to efficiently conduct those classes.

To maintain the quality of education we want is a real challenge to the Board and to the Taxpayers.

In viewing the total picture of our program here in Arlington there are certain changes which should be made.

It would be best if Fisher School housed grades 1-6 and eventually K-6. This would provide for better utilization of teaching personnel and grades 5 and 6 would then be located in a setting more conducive to their age group and their educational and social experiences.

Such a program would necessitate an addition to the Fisher School which would house these extra grades and the supporting facilities such as storage room, library and offices. This needed addition comes first in the opinion of your Board.

The high school, too, faces immediate needs in order to meet minimum standards. The expansion at Fisher School would provide two additional rooms for grades 7-12, plus the continued utilization of the "Music Box" for chorus and band. (The "Music Box" probably will be used to house some of grade 5 students for the school year 1966-67.) Remodeling of laboratories would be contemplated in line with recommended suggestions from the State Department of Education. The library would also be expanded. Building and/or major renovation would still be necessary to expand our Industrial Arts program significantly.

The Home Economics department would need some rearrangement and additional equipment at an approximate cost of \$1,000.

The above changes for high school would provide for continued improvement of our curriculum and also provide neces-

sary time to see what future developments occur in regionalization. More changes would have to be made in the more distant future.

State Education consultants have spent considerable time at Arlington during the past year and a summary of our major needs both immediately and for the long-term are listed below:

Facilities for Shop - grades 7-12. Department might meet State specifications as follows:

1. Send grades 11 & 12 to Bennington Vocational School.
2. Have a room equipped for Exploratory Vocational classes for grade 10, room for general shop for grades 7, 8, 9, and storage.

If we plan to maintain grades 7-12 on a long range program, it will mean a new building program where the shop will need two rooms plus storage. Approximately 3800 sq. ft. at the going cost of \$18.00 per sq. ft. — \$68,400 plus \$18,500 for equipment.

Facilities for Science — Department might meet State requirements as follows:

1. For 7, 8 & 9 with some changes and alterations between the regular science room and the room on the junior high wing now used for some junior high science classes.

If we plan to maintain 7-12 over a long term plan it will be necessary to plan on a building program in conjunction with the shop whereby we would need two rooms and equipment for an up-to-date science program that would include college preparatory chemistry, general chemistry, college physics, general and college biology, physical science, earth science, etc. There should be plenty of storage space in each of the rooms.

Estimated cost \$52,550.

High School Library

Personnel—Teacher-librarian one-half time plus before and after school.

Space required — A reading room seating at least 10% of the enrollment @ 30 sq. feet per pupil (250 pupils - 10% = 750 sq. ft.)

Plus — a work room and audio visual room - 400 sq. ft.

An office — 200 square feet.

Storage — 300 square feet.

Total — approximately 1650 square feet.

We have in the present study hall and library, which could be used as a library, 1518 square feet.

Guidance — At present all the Guidance in our schools is done by principals and teachers. State Standards call for one period per day for each 50 pupils. We have approximately 250 in grades 7-12. Therefore, we will need a Guidance Director for the high school. The counselor will need a counseling room equipped with desk, tables, chairs, necessary files, etc.

Whatever course the future should take, our school facilities would be fully utilized. If regionalization into a union high school develops, Memorial School would become a regional junior high school feeding its students into a comprehensive high school.

The major emphasis for improvement should begin at the elementary level as the foundation for the child's education and progress proceeds from that point. The potential dropouts are in the elementary school when an inadequate education is being provided and when the foundation of the child's experiences are jeopardized. A good beginning is essential for all boys and girls in order to give them the opportunity for success in their later school and adult years. Therefore, we strongly recommend the addition to Fisher Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

John M. Moore, Chairman

Walter J. Corey, Clerk

Roger N. Mears

Arnold K. Wilcox

Charles E. Canfield

Leon E. Wagner, Superintendent

James F. Kelley, Assistant Superintendent

Dale R. Lanphear, Elementary School Principal

William H. Towne, High School Principal

KINDERGARTEN

Why It Should Become a Part of the School System

1. **HEALTH SERVICES**—Pupils will have available to them:
 - a. Services of School Nurse.
 - b. Services of School Dental Hygienist.
 - c. Services of School Speech Correctionist.
2. **CURRICULUM**
 - a. Students will be introduced to S. R. A. (Greater Cleveland Math Project)
 - b. The reading readiness series will be coordinated with the text in grade 1.
 - c. Students may accelerate in reading and math since texts for Grade 1 would be available within the building — also, liason with the Grade 1 teacher for suggestions, conferences related to Kindergarten and Grade 1 curriculum made possible.
3. **SPECIAL SERVICES**
 - a. Guidance — Cumulative folder information started in Kindergarten providing background data on child for receiving teacher.
 - b. United Counseling and all its staff resources available..
4. **ADMINISTRATION**
 - a. Principal to coordinate program for K-6, schedule parental conferences with facilities for such.
5. **FEDERAL AID**
 - a. Under 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education, Title I, Federal Acts, gives Arlington \$3500 that could be used for Kindergarten program. This Act will continue to run for at least the next three years.
6. **TRANSPORTATION**
 - a. Students will be transported on the school bus.
7. **EQUIPMENT — AUDIO-VISUAL**
 - a. Kindergarten would have use of phonograph, tape recorder, overhead projector, slide projector, opaque projector, play equipment, other instructional equipment and supplies.

8. STATE POLICY

- a. Although the State Department highly recommends Kindergarten, it is not yet compulsory.

9. STATE AID

- a. State Aid of approximately \$3,500 may be received that can be applied to the costs of the program.

Why We Should Have Kindergarten Through Grade 6 In One Building—

1. Equipment (tape recorders, phonographs, projectors, etc.) readily available — transportation of such does not pose a problem.
2. Provides for more efficient supervision of teachers regarding conferences, observation visits, etc.
3. Will eliminate social, emotional, and personal problems that may occur when ten and eleven year olds frequent same part of the building with seventeen and eighteen year olds (north wing of building).
4. The high school will have two additional rooms to meet expanded curriculum and larger enrollment.
5. More practical for calling assemblies — consider commuting time for grades 5 & 6 at present, along with time needed for putting on heavy clothing during cold weather, also traffic hazards.
6. Necessary for conducting Special Classes (Gym, Music, Remedial Reading, etc.).
7. Guidance Services — would be available within the Elementary building.
8. Would facilitate ease of administering lunch program for grades 5 & 6.
9. Will permit grades 5 & 6 to have access to school library during the school day.
10. Departmentalization available to grades 5 & 6 (one teacher specialist for each subject as in High School).
11. Supervision by Superintendent more efficiently handled since, after conferring with teachers, principal's office is just a step away.

12. Testing and exams given by nurse and speech therapist more easily handled as heavy equipment will not have to be moved.

Why a Music Room?

1. A music class is not functioning at its highest level if
 - a. it is held in a room subject to traffic, however kept to a minimum, or
 - b. it is subject to extraneous sound, such as that involved in the preparation of food, or
 - c. it is without adequate chalkboards, corkboards, or audio-visual devices at hand, or
 - d. it is without sufficient room for involvement in rhythm (body movement).
2. To teach music effectively, the music room is the place where the teacher has at hand the materials to take advantage of every opportunity to broaden understanding: where he can change from a song of "cow-slips" to one of "cow-boys" if the class comes in excited about discovering the West; or to change to the music of Mexico, or Java, or Rerotango if need be. The tools must be at hand. The process of teaching the music does not change — the broadening of learning and understanding does change.
3. Structurally, the music room is different from the ordinary classroom since special provision is made for sound absorption, dissipation and diffusement.
4. The music program adequately presented is a learning situation, not only in itself, but a program of social enrichment, so basic to the needs of all our boys and girls.
5. Other uses of the Music Room:
 - a. Elementary French Program.
 - b. Audio Visual Room.
 - c. Classroom for individual instruction or remedial work for small group.
 - d. Art Classes.

Cost of Proposed Addition to Fisher Elementary School

ITEM	COST
School Addition (14,100 x \$14)	\$197,400
Heat Extension — Boiler, Flue	6,800
Remodel Boiler Room	3,200
Site Improvement: Grade, Walk, Drive	3,000
Septic Tank to each field	3,200
Water	1,500
Contingencies	5,000
Architects; Engineer's Fee (6%)	13,266
Blue Prints, Legal, Travel	1,600
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	\$234,966
State Aid (30%)	70,490

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	\$164,176
Equipment	12,350
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To be raised by School District	\$176,826

ITEM	SQ. FT.
6 Classrooms 25' x 36'	5,400
1 Kindergarten 25' x 45'	1,125
1 Library 37' x 50'	1,850
1 Work Room 12½' x 25'	312
1 Conference, Remedial 14' x 25'	350
1 Principal's Office 12' x 20'	240
1 Music Room 24' x 25'	600
1 Teachers' Room 12' x 25'	300
1 Book Storage Room 12' x 25'	300
2 Janitor's Closets	121
8 Toilets	372
Circulation	3,130
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Total Square Feet	14,100

Movable Equipment:

6 classrooms	\$ 7,850
Principal's Office	1,000
Library (tables, etc.)	3,500

\$12,350

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FROM STATE REPORT

Over a Five-Year Period

	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Grand List	\$ 13,436.45	\$ 13,669.55	\$ 13,623.55	\$ 13,848.69	\$ 14,038.76
Tax Rate	6.25	7.65	7.97	9.32	10.82
Amount of tax received . . .	87,767.73	104,572.06	109,854.05	129,069.79	151,899.38
State Aid	29,389.07	29,696.19	29,590.40	31,435.71	39,185.00
Other Receipts	18,589.71	22,175.47	23,366.49	18,653.86	21,437.75
Total Receipts	135,746.51	156,443.72	162,810.94	179,159.36	212,522.13
Total Expenditures	132,825.91	157,023.03	161,328.13	175,990.47	209,896.53
Cost Per Pupil:					
Elementary	268.42	285.59	240.46	279.76	364.94
High School	409.14	447.17	433.32	459.51	516.88

Arlington received \$53,477 State Aid this year as compared with \$39,185 received last year.

Actual School Expenditures, 1964-65
Comparative Budgets for 1965-66 and 1966-67

	Expenses 1964-65	Budget 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
ADMINISTRATION			
Board of Education	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 750.00
Superintendent's Salary	5,069.32	5,338.00	5,172.00
Superintendent's Travel	164.93	295.00	430.00
Superintendent's Office	2,512.82	2,603.00	4,055.00
Secretarial Personnel	1,300.02	2,055.00	2,505.00
Printing, Publishing & Misc.	140.22	332.00	315.00
	<u>\$ 9,812.31</u>	<u>\$ 11,248.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,227.00</u>

INSTRUCTION

Teachers and Principals	\$133,112.03	\$147,617.00	\$169,566.00
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	1,359.99	2,730.00	3,950.00
Textbooks	1,795.74	1,100.00	3,200.00
Library Books & Audio Visual Ma- terials	721.00	1,400.00	1,600.00
Teaching Supplies	9,270.27	6,000.00	6,450.00
Travel and Conventions	42.04	300.00	540.00
Ford Foundation	1,356.00	1,175.00	1,175.00
Miscellaneous Expense	367.81	300.00	300.00
	<u>\$148,024.88</u>	<u>\$160,622.00</u>	<u>\$186,781.00</u>

TRANSPORTATION

Drivers	\$ 3,349.69	\$ 2,583.00	\$ 2,700.00
Bus Insurance	496.91	500.00	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance	282.11	762.00	762.00
Cash Purchase	1,752.16		
Garage Rental	300.00	300.00	300.00
Bus Sinking Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Gasoline and Lubricants	791.92	610.00	880.00
	<u>\$ 8,972.79</u>	<u>\$ 6,755.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,142.00</u>

Actual School Expenditures, 1964-65
Comparative Budgets for 1965-66 and 1966-67

	Expenses 1964-65	Budget 1965-66	Budget 1966-67
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Custodial Services	\$ 5,360.68	\$ 2,583.00	\$ 2,700.00
Heat	3,822.93	4,340.00	4,520.00
Water and Electricity	2,085.44	1,675.00	2,350.00
Custodial Supplies	1,401.64	1,300.00	1,300.00
Telephone	571.10	550.00	710.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	79.50	70.00	68.00
	<u>\$ 13,321.29</u>	<u>\$ 10,518.00</u>	<u>\$ 11,648.00</u>
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Contracted Services	\$ 4,500.13	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 5,000.00
Care of Buildings and Grounds ...	2,348.07	3,844.00	3,800.00
Purchase & Repair of Equipment	3,757.62	5,080.00	7,280.00
	<u>\$ 10,605.82</u>	<u>\$ 12,189.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,080.00</u>
FIXED CHARGES			
Social Security	\$ 3,344.55	\$ 5,050.00	\$ 7,440.00
Insurance	2,329.97	2,615.00	3,015.00
	<u>\$ 5,674.52</u>	<u>\$ 7,665.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,455.00</u>
DEBT SERVICE			
Bonds	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Interest	3,729.00	3,430.00	3,150.00
Architect Fee			1,000.00
Special Education	480.92	1,200.00	1,200.00
	<u>\$ 13,209.92</u>	<u>\$ 13,630.00</u>	<u>\$ 14,350.00</u>
Expenses to other school districts	275.00		
	<u>\$209,896.53</u>	<u>\$222,627.00</u>	<u>\$258,683.00</u>

Estimated Budget\$258,683.00

Less Estimated Receipts:

Federal Aid	\$ 700.00
State Aid	60,000.00
Tuition	15,000.00
Rentals & Supplies	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

Total Estimated Receipts	77,500.00
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\$181,183.00

Less estimated balance 6-30-66	10,000.00
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Estimated amount to be raised by taxes\$171,183.00

Recommended Tax:

Assuming a Grand List of \$14,253, to raise the sum of \$171,183 in local taxes, will require a School Tax of \$12.00 (which will raise approximately \$171,036.)

Arlington School District Hot Lunch Program

Sept. 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Total Income	\$ 11,489.49
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(State reimbursement of \$2,403.02 incl.)

Total Expenses	\$ 11,391.75
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Lunches served (Type 'A')	32,986
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Special Milk Program served (1½ pts.)	23,142
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School year 1964-65, State reimbursement 5c on Type 'A' lunch. This year reimbursement is 4c.

MARJORIE BRUSH, Agent
Arlington School Dist.

Hot Lunch Program

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Cash on hand, June 30, 1964\$ 3,168.89

Receipts:

Town Tax	\$151,899.38
State Aid Received	39,935.30
Tuition Received	14,150.87
Miscellaneous Income	1,118.49
Rents Received	837.25
NDEA, Vocational Fund	981.15
Debt Service & Capital Outlay ..	40.00
Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes	390.80

TOTAL Operating Receipts \$212,522.13

Loans to Town of Arlington\$ 30,500.00

U. S. Treasury Notes 39,609.20

70,109.20

TOTAL\$282,631.33

Disbursements:

School Orders Paid	\$200,896.53
School Bond Paid	9,000.00

TOTAL Operating Disbursements \$209,896.53

Loan to Town, Arlington\$ 30,500.00

U. S. Treasury Notes 39,609.20

Cash on Hand 6-30-65 2,625.60

72,734.80

TOTAL\$282,631.33

BOND ACCOUNT

Arlington Town School District & Fisher School

Amount of Bonded Debt 7-1-64\$113,000.00

Bonds retired February 1965 9,000.00

Bond Debt 7-1-65\$104,000.00

SCHOOL BUS SINKING FUND

Balance on Hand 7-1-64	\$ 4,351.74
Withdrew for New Bus July 1964	4,351.74
Balance	None
March 1965, Deposited to Sinking Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Interest Earned 6-30-65	20.00
Balance on Hand 7-1-65	\$ 2,020.00

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY CULLINAN,

Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Appropriations

1965

Civilian Defense, on account (voted)	\$ 200.00
Arlington Civilian Defense, on account	\$ 200.00
American Legion Post 69, Memorial Day (voted) ..	50.00
East Arlington Library (voted)	200.00
Martha Canfield Library (voted)	1,750.00
Arlington Nursing Association (voted)	650.00
Arlington Kindergarten Association (voted)	1,200.00
Arlington Fire & Light District No. 1 (voted)	3,000.00
Fire Engine Sinking Fund (voted)	1,000.00
Bennington Friends of Retarded Children (voted)	300.00
St. James Cemetery Association (voted)	75.00
St. Columban's Cemetery Association (voted)	75.00
West Arlington Cemetery Association (voted)	75.00
	\$ 8,775.00

Administrative Expense

1965

Cost of preparing cards and mailing tax bills	\$ 291.85
Supplies and postage	158.38
Clerk Hire	150.00

Telephone	186.25
Bonds for Town Officers	48.00
Typewriter repairs	18.50
Files and Folders	69.34
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	\$ 922.32

Bridges and Culverts

1965	
Materials	\$ 111.17
Labor	103.00
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Sub-total	\$ 214.17
Use of Town Equipment	55.75
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Total	\$ 269.92

Compensation Insurance

1965	
John L. Whalen, Workmen's Compensation Insurance on Town Employees	\$ 169.99

Cutting Brush, Trees and Mowing Roadside

1965	
Labor	\$ 2,058.05
Material	None
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Sub-total	\$ 2,058.05
Use of Town Equipment	983.25
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Total	\$ 3,041.30

Elections and Board Meetings

1965	
Cost of Elections and Board Meetings	\$ 1,371.35

Taxes

1965	
Armand Lampron, Treasurer, County Tax	\$ 631.69
State Treasurer, Highway Tax	2,807.53
State Treasurer, Social Security Tax	379.73
Town of Sunderland, Property Tax on Glebe Rent..	73.59
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	406.09
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	\$ 4,298.63

Miscellaneous Expense

1965

Hydrant (in front of school)	\$ 35.00
Fixing washed out road	94.50
Cost of attending Lister's School	107.65
Vacation Pay and one paid Holiday	205.50
Expenses in connection with Waterbury commitments	155.20
Expenses of Planning Commission	35.53
Legal Fees	309.95
Miscellaneous, supplies and labor	377.35
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	\$ 1,320.68

Snow Roads

1965

Labor	\$ 2,388.30
Materials	2,425.04
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Sub-total	\$ 4,813.34
Use of Town Trucks and Equipment	3,437.00
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Total Cost	\$ 8,250.34
Less amount paid by State	1,271.00
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Net Cost to Town	\$ 6,979.34

Town Hall, Operating Expense

1965

Fuel, Lights and Water	\$ 928.46
Insurance on Building	147.34
Repairs to Building	60.43
Repairs to Heating System	106.10
Miscellaneous Expense	21.50
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Sub-total	\$ 1,263.83
Use of Town Equipment	7.50
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Total Cost	\$ 1,271.33

Income:

U. S. Government, rental for Post Office, 12 months @ \$133.34	\$ 1,600.08
Larry Malloy, rental for Barber Shop, 12 months @ \$30.00	360.00
George Buck, rental 2 months @ \$45.00	90.00
Cecelia Greene, rental for Dance School 4 mos. @ \$20.00	80.00
J. G. Burke, rental for Television Store 5 mos. @ \$35.00	175.00
Nancy Finnegan, rental for Dance School 1 mo. @ \$15.00, 2 months @ \$20.00	55.00
Kindergarten School Year.....	None
Arlington Drum Corps	None
Selectmen's Office	None
Total Income	\$ 2,360.08
Profit, additional income to Town	\$ 1,088.75

Town Garage

1965	
Light	\$ 72.38
Insurance	61.57
Fuel Oil	351.04
Miscellaneous Labor and Expense	339.87
Water Pump and labor for installation	157.20
Total Cost	\$ 982.06

Trucks and Machinery

1965	
Gasoline, fuel oil and motor oil	\$ 1,767.47
Maintenance and repairs	2,214.88
Insurance and registration	758.00
Total cost to Town	\$ 4,740.35
Less: Gas & Oil sold to Road Commissioners..	275.45
Selectmen's operating cost	\$ 4,464.90

Equipment purchased:

Trade difference for new Truck	\$ 3,502.00
Frame for Snow Plaw	340.95
Welding outfit	162.21
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Total	\$ 8,740.06

Note: It would have cost the Town the following if they had rented and not owned their equipment:

Road Commissioner	\$ 5,855.25
Selectmen	7,873.00
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	\$ 13,728.25

Town Reports & Auditing

1965

Printing Town Reports	\$ 828.30
Auditing and Typing Town Reports	385.11
Addressing and Postage of Town Reports	67.50
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	\$ 1,280.91

Borrowed Money

1965

Arlington School District, payment of notes	\$ 38,500.00
First National Bank, No. Bennington, Payment of Notes	45,000.00
First National Bank, No. Bennington, Payment of Grader Note	1,087.50
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	\$ 84,587.50

Interest on Borrowed Money

1965

Interest to First National Bank, N. Bennington, Vt. \$	570.36
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Salaries & Treasurer's Fees

1965

Salaries of Town Officers	\$ 1,860.13
Treasurer's Fees	1,859.80
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	\$ 3,719.93

Old Age Assistance Tax

1965

804 Poll Taxes @ \$5.00 each, total assessment	\$ 4,020.00
Less Town's allowance, 10%	402.00
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	\$ 3,618.00

Winter Maintenance

1965

Labor	\$ 1,056.55
Materials	18.55
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Sub-total	\$ 1,075.10
Use of Town Equipment	1,318.75
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Total	\$ 2,393.85

Town Disposal

1965

Town of Sunderland, bill rendered June 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964	\$ 186.66
Town of Sunderland, bill rendered for year of 1965.	733.34
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	\$ 920.00

Board of Health Expenditure

1965

Dr. G. A. Russell, services as Health Officer	\$ 300.00
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Chloride & Applying

1965

Cost of Chloride, 38 tons	\$ 1,525.18
Labor for unloading and applying	76.65
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Sub-total	\$ 1,601.83
Less amount sold:	
Harlan Miller	\$ 160.40
Miles Lumber Co.	200.50
Herbert Douglas	5.00
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Cost to Town for Chloride	\$ 1,235.93
Use of Town Equipment	33.75
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Total	\$ 1,269.68

Dog Account

1965

Town Constable, services and expenses	\$ 4.50
Cost of Dog Tags	23.90
Town Clerk, license fees and list	69.50
Total cost	\$ 97.90

Note: Town received \$634.00 from Dog Licenses issued.

Grand Summary

	1964	1965
Appropriations	\$ 8,025.00	\$ 8,775.00
Administrative Expenses	1,152.73	922.32
Bridges & Culverts	1,379.69	269.92
Compensation Insurance	303.94	169.99
Cutting Brush & Mowing Roadside ..	3,802.30	3,041.30
Elections & Board Meetings	1,118.55	1,371.35
Miscellaneous Expense	1,010.02	1,320.68
Snow Roads	8,562.34	6,979.34
Town Garage	825.88	982.06
Town Hall Operating Expense	—(1,429.54)	—(1,088.75)
Town Disposal	936.10	920.00
Trucks & Machinery	16,981.76	8,470.06
Winter Maintenance	3,184.05	2,393.85
Town Reports & Auditing	1,631.44	1,280.91
Taxes	4,150.52	4,298.63
Interest on Borrowed Money	676.40	570.36
Chloride & Applying	1,052.70	1,269.68
Salaries & Treasurer's Fees	3,917.23	3,719.93
Board of Health Expenditures	300.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance Tax	3,753.00	3,618.00
Dog Account	245.94	97.90
	<u>\$ 61,580.05</u>	<u>\$ 49,682.53</u>

**Town Highway, Back Road Funds — Retreatment
State Aid Job No. 307**

1965		
Labor	\$	138.75
Materials		1,707.13
State of Vermont, labor, materials and equipment..		649.63
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Sub-total	\$	2,495.51
Use of Town Equipment		272.00
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Total Cost	\$	2,767.51
Paid by State		1,850.34
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Net Cost to Town	\$	917.17

**Town Highway, Back Road Funds — Retreatment
State Aid Job No. 114**

1965		
Labor	\$	26.25
Materials		425.66
State of Vermont, labor, materials and equipment..		439.34
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Sub-total	\$	891.25
Use of Town Equipment		52.50
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Total Cost	\$	943.75
Paid by State		943.75
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Net Cost to Town		None

**Town Highway — Retreatment
Fisher School**

1965		
Materials	\$	79.83
State of Vermont, labor, materials and equipment..		113.80
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Sub-total	\$	193.63
Use of Town Equipment		None
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Total Cost to Town	\$	193.63

**Town Highway No. 114
Crow Hill Road No. 8**

1965

Labor	\$ 630.25
Materials	334.82
Hired Equipment	1,631.75
Sub-total	2,596.82
Use of Town Equipment	586.25
Total Cost	\$ 3,183.07
Paid by State	2,253.19
Net Cost to Town	\$ 929.88

**Town Highway No. 114
Schafer No. 11**

1965

Labor	\$ 119.25
Materials	195.10
Hired Equipment	398.00
Sub-total	\$ 692.35
Use of Town Equipment	209.25
Total Cost	\$ 901.60
Paid by State	901.60
Net Cost to Town	None

**Town Highway No. 114
Wilkinson No. 15**

1965

Labor	\$ 341.00
Materials	180.57
Hired Equipment	663.25
Sub-total	\$ 1,184.82
Use of Town Equipment	205.00
Total Cost	\$ 1,389.82
Paid by State	1,389.82
Net Cost to Town	None

**Town Highway No. 114
River Road No. 22**

1965		
Labor	\$	41.25
Materials		376.25
Hired Equipment		725.00
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Sub-total	\$	1,142.50
Use of Town Equipment		163.25
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Total Cost	\$	1,305.75
Paid by State		1,305.75
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Net Cost to Town		None

**Maple Hill Road No. 5 — State Aid Job No. 306
Resurfacing with Gravel**

1965		
Labor	\$	30.00
Materials		15.30
Hired Equipment		48.00
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Sub-total	\$	93.30
Use of Town Equipment		61.25
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Total Cost	\$	154.55
Paid by State		103.04
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Net Cost to Town	\$	51.51

Miller Road No. 2 — State Aid Job No. 308

1965		
Labor	\$	411.75
Materials		237.20
Hired Equipment		1,626.25
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Sub-total	\$	2,275.20
Use of Town Equipment		407.50
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Total Cost	\$	2,682.70
Paid by State		2,682.70
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Net Cost to Town		None

New East Arlington Bridge at I. G. A. Store
State 80%, Town 20%

1965

W. H. Morse Construction Company	\$ 23,429.60
Total Cost	\$ 23,429.60
Paid by State	18,743.68
Net Cost to Town	\$ 4,685.92

Grand Summary — 1964

	Amt. Pd. by Town	Amt. Pd. by State	Ttl. Cost to Town
Town Highway, Back Road Funds,			
Retreatment State Aid Job No. 337 ..	\$ 2,117.48	\$ 1,406.15	\$ 711.33
Shaftsbury Road No. 2,			
State Aid Job No. 338	2,775.30	2,774.59	.71
Maple Hill Road No. 5,			
State Aid Job No. 339	168.45	112.30	56.15
Town Highway No. 129,			
Crow Hill Road No. 9	2,721.22	2,721.22	None
Town Highway No. 129,			
River Road No. 24	1,849.35	1,849.35	None
Town Highway No. 129,			
Wilkinson Road No. 15	2,002.15	2,002.12	.03
Town Highway Retreatment,			
High School Drive	725.34		
	<u>\$12,359.29</u>	<u>\$10,865.74</u>	<u>\$ 768.22</u>

Grand Summary — 1965

	Amt. Pd. by Town	Amt. Pd. by State	Ttl. Cost to Town
Town Highway, Back Road Funds,			
Retreatment, State Aid Job No. 307 ...	\$ 2,767.51	\$ 1,850.34	\$ 917.17
Town Highway, Back Road Funds,			
Retreatment State Aid Job No. 114 ..	943.75	943.75	None
Town Highway Retreatment			
Fisher School	193.63	None	193.63

Town Highway No. 114			
Crow Hill Road No. 8	3,183.07	2,253.19	929.88
Town Highway No. 114			
Schafer No. 11	901.60	901.60	None
Town Highway No. 114			
Wilkinson No. 15	1,389.82	1,389.82	None
Town Highway No. 114			
River Road No. 22	1,305.75	1,305.75	None
Maple Hill Road No. 5,			
State Aid Job No. 306	154.55	103.04	51.51
Miller Road No. 2,			
State Aid Job No. 308	2,682.70	2,682.70	None
New East Arlington Bridge at			
I. G. A. Store	23,429.60	18,743.68	4,685.92
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	\$36,951.98	\$30,173.87	\$ 6,778.11

Respectfully submitted,

KEYNITH KNAPP, Chairman

ORANGE R. BAKER, Clerk

GORDON M. HARD

Selectmen

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**General Town Highway****Income:**

1965 Taxes (35c on Grand List of \$14,234.87)	\$ 4,982.20
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1964	42.72
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Total funds available	\$ 5,024.92
Sale of Culverts	39.98
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	\$ 5,064.90
Cash on Hand	7.47
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	\$ 5,057.43

Disbursements:

Labor	\$ 3,679.20
Gravel and Stone	524.49
Gas, Oil and Grader Fuel	362.84
Cold Patch	63.28
Culverts	231.62
Equipment Hire	196.00
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	\$ 5,057.43

Note: Use of Town Trucks and Equipment by Road Commissioner for the year 1965 amounted to \$5,855.25.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NICHOLS,
Road Commissioner

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN
MARTHA CANFIELD MEMORIAL FREE LIBRARY
1965**

Your library's circulation for 1965 rose to a new high of nearly 27,000 — an increase of about 10,000 over 1964. Some of this however is due to tallying more closely the circulation of books loaned to the Arlington and Sunderland schools. Juvenile circulation accounted for more than half of the books used, and the Fisher School children read more than 3000 books.

New books accessioned during 1965 totalled more than 400, many of which were given to the Library by some 30 interested and generous donors. In some cases gift books were extra copies of popular books already on the shelves, and these were put into circulation on a non-accessioned basis — so that the number of new books available to readers actually came to more than 500.

Over 1250 books were also made available through the State Bookmobile service. Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Racine helped in selecting these. More than 125 books were ordered from the Regional Library by mail to fill special requests.

During this year, the Library eliminated fines for overdue books and mailing charges for books ordered from the Regional Library. Voluntary contributions from readers more than made up for the slight loss in revenue involved.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Raftery, Librarian

Jan. 20, 1966.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
MARTHA CANFIELD MEMORIAL LIBRARY
1965**

The Librarian's Report clearly shows how much the several communities of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate appreciate the value of our community library. We are very proud of the exciting increase in circulation and use of our facilities, and fully expect that this upward trend will continue. There is particular satisfaction in the figures for juvenile use as all these young readers are very likely to become lifetime readers. The Board is grateful to Mrs. McGuire, Mrs. Congdon and Mrs. Moore for their devoted work in selecting and distributing books to the Fisher Memorial School; and to Mrs. Cullinan, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Marsh and Miss Johnson for giving the same service to the Memorial School. No library report would be complete without words of appreciation to our efficient and amiable Librarian, Mr. Gerald Raftery, who is responsible for so much of this splendid record.

Our most pressing problem of the moment is lack of space both for books and patrons. We are happy to report that with the hearty cooperation of the Community House Trustees, plans to meet this problem are now under discussion.

Although our 1966 budget is considerably higher than that of 1965, we are asking only for the same appropriation of \$1750 by the Town of Arlington. We hope to make up the difference through fund-raising efforts of our Board.

Respectfully submitted:

RICHARD B. COWAN, Chairman
MARY SCHAFER, Co-Chairman

January 24, 1966

Financial Report and Budget:

EXPENSES 1965	INCOME 1965
Books .....\$1,001.32	Surplus from 1964 ..\$ 54.00
Salaries 1,906.44	Town Appropriations:
Soc. Sec. Tax 68.80	Arlington 1,750.00
Insurance 38.20	Sunderland 50.00
Lights - nominal.... 36.00	Sandgate 100.00
Stationery & Supplies 148.80	Donations 155.00
Magazines 31.97	Earnings of Board .. 448.50
Book Repairs 44.50	Book Sales 34.00
Miscellaneous ..... .78	Petty Cash - net* .. 17.23
	From Book of Month
	Fund 600.00
TOTAL .....\$3,278.81	
	TOTAL .....\$3,208.73
	LOSS .....( 68.08)
	*Cleaning expense paid out of Petty Cash.

Budget for 1966:

EXPENSES	INCOME
Books .....\$1,000.00	LOSS from 1965 ..(68.00)
Salaries 2,250.00	Town Appropriations:
Soc. Sec. Tax 100.00	Arlington 1,750.00
Insurance 40.00	Sunderland 100.00
Lights - Nominal ... 36.00	Sandgate 100.00
Stationery & Supplies..150.00	Donations 200.00
Magazines 50.00	Board Earnings 640.00
Book Repairs 50.00	Book Sales 58.00
Repairs 100.00	Petty Cash NET ... 20.00
Miscellaneous 24.00	From Book of Month
	Club Fund 1,000.00
TOTAL .....\$3,800.00	
	TOTAL .....\$3,800.00

J. M. McCABE, Treas.

Jan. 27, 1966

REPORT OF EAST ARLINGTON LIBRARY FOR 1965

The library has had board meetings every other month this year. All members of the board have taken a marked interest in the work of the library. Three of our members attended the workshop, which helped bring new ideas and interest to the library.

Gifts of books and money for purchase of books were given from interested friends. We appreciate this interest as many fine books were added for circulation.

The Vermont Book Mobile generously loan us many books for adult and juvenile readers. Books are also sent promptly by them upon request. We are grateful for this fine service.

We feel much good is brought to the community through this Library.

To continue this work for our community and to meet the necessary expenses, we ask the town to vote \$200.00 towards its support.

Respecttully submitted,

MARILLA H. GROUT, Chairman
NELLIE R. HAYDEN, Secretary

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

1965

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1965	\$ 2,101.10
Transfer from Vault Fund Balance..	107.49
Dividends from Trust Funds	1,112.74
For mowing lots	115.00
Sale of lots	30.00

Total Receipts	\$ 3,466.33
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Expenditures

Labor on lots (mowing, etc.)	\$ 592.39
Administrative	74.50
Fire Insurance	20.95
Gas and Oil	5.11
Labor and material, improving en- trances and roads	627.41
Labor and material on Vault	137.07
Miscellaneous	34.00
Top soil for filling graves	30.00
Machinery Repairs	19.65

Total Expenditures	\$ 1,541.08
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Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1966	1,925.25
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	\$ 3,466.33
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These few lines will explain some of the things we did the past year for the improvement of the Cemetery. A new ceiling was installed in the Vault. Both entrances to the Cemetery were improved. Also a new Culvert was installed at the lower entrance which was badly needed..

The roads in the Cemetery were pretty bad, so we had gravel drawn in, and spread on the worse places.

We hope to continue these improvements as time goes on for the betterment of the Cemetery in general.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. GROUT, Chairman
GORDON M. HARD, Clerk
ALAN L. KNAPP

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

	1962	1963	1964	1965
Groceries and Fuel	\$ 125.88	\$ 207.44	\$1,125.96	\$ 528.04
Mothers Aid	202.41	277.16	423.57	766.13
Child Care	232.13	13.49	153.67	None
Nursing Home Care..	859.39	1,448.13	1,799.94	1,537.92
Hospitalization & Medical Care.....	1,590.71	2,228.63	2,726.14	3,385.51
Miscellaneous	112.00	146.16	235.53	179.30
Total Expenditures ..	\$3,122.52	\$4,321.01	\$6,464.81	\$6,396.90
Less Refunds....	356.11	96.32	410.88	295.45
Net Cost to Town	\$2,766.41	\$4,224.69	\$6,053.93	\$6,101.45
Amount raised by Taxes	1,360.00	2,053.00	4,155.00	6,037.20
Cost over taxes raised	\$1,406.41	\$2,171.69	\$1,898.93	\$ 64.25

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLENA HILLIARD,
Overseer of the Poor

ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT REPORT — 1965

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1965\$ 4,710.58

Cash Receipts:

1965 Taxes Collected	\$ 2,369.66	
Received from Town of Arlington	3,000.00	
Received from Sunderland—fee and fires	538.00	
Received from Sandgate, fee only	150.00	
Received from Greg Cullinan (poll tax)	104.10	
Received from Leo Budro, Tax Collector	102.77	6,264.53
		<u>\$ 10,975.11</u>

Expenses:

Rent and Heat	\$ 618.95
Street Lights	2,731.55
Miscellaneous Expense	147.00
Insurance	933.21
Truck Expense	184.96
Hydrants (22)	770.00
Telephone	495.36
Salaries	382.42
Fire Equipment and Supplies ...	331.02

Total Prudential Committee Orders paid 6,594.47

\$ 4,380.64

Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1966:

Cash in Bank\$4,277.87
Cash on Hand 102.77

\$4,380.64

Sinking Fund\$667.53
Uncollected Taxes ..\$510.32

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. KING, Treasurer

THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE:

F. John Hawley, Roy Grout, John Moore

Report of Auditors
ARLINGTON FIRE & LIGHT DISTRICT REPORT
Calendar Year 1965

The auditors of the Arlington Fire & Light District have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Treasurer, the books and records of the Prudential Committee and the tax records of the Tax Collector and found their accounts to be correct.

The Treasurer's report shows that the expenditures for the calendar year 1965 exceeded the income for the year 1965 by the sum of \$319.94. This means that the tax rate voted for the year 1965 did not raise enough money to meet the expenditures of the Fire and Light District even with the \$3000 that is received from the Town of Arlington.

The amount spent in 1965 was for the running expense of the District and no large sum of money was spent for equipment or supplies.

We are informed by the chairman of the Prudential Committee, Mr. Hawley, that the water rent will be \$330 higher for 1966, owing to the increase in water rates granted to the Arlington Water Company by the Public Service Commission. Also, we are informed by Mr. Hawley that the Prudential Committee will ask the voters to approve the installation of six more large street lights and the Prudential Committee has plans for the purchase of new hose in the year 1966. These three items will be an additional expense over the 1965 cost of operation.

It is obvious that the expenditures for 1966 will exceed the expenditures for 1965 and therefore we recommend an increase in tax rate.

The total Grand List of the Arlington Fire and Light District for the year 1965 was \$857,700.00. Based on a Grand List of \$857,700 a thirty cent (30c) tax rate would raise \$2573.10 and a thirty-five cent (35c) rate would raise \$3001.95.

We recommend that the tax rate for the year 1966 be thirty-five cents (35c), an increase of five cents (5c), and should raise approximately \$3000.

The recommendation of the tax rate by the auditors is based upon the assumption that the Town will again vote at least \$3000 towards the expense of the Fire and Light District as it has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DOYLE
TERRANCE J. RILEY
JOHN L. WHALEN

Auditors

January 18, 1966.

REPORT OF THE ARLINGTON COMMUNITY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE, INC.

Report for 1965

The activities of the Arlington Community Public Health Nursing Service cover the fields of school nurse visiting nurse and health services and clinics for the towns of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate. The factual report by Elizabeth Tynan, which follows, shows the scope of these activities and gives some idea of the very real services that Miss Tynan renders to this community from day to day throughout the year.

The monthly Well Baby Clinic, conducted by Dr. Dorothy Hager with Betty Tynan and with the assistance of volunteers, is available to all of the babies and pre-school children of Arlington, Sunderland and Sandgate. They provide recommended inoculations and vaccinations and other services.

In cooperation with the State Department of Health, we have sponsored a series of clinics, offering Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine. Working with other organizations in the state, we can offer diagnostic service and treatment in speech and hearing, orthopedic, neurological, cardiac and other health problems. Both Miss Tynan and Mrs. Vaughn attend seminars and refresher courses in their respective fields, keeping up-to-date with the newest thinking in health and dental programs.

A dental survey taken at the beginning of the school year showed a substantial reduction in the amount of dental treatment required, attesting to the results of early and consistent dental care. Dr. Ilsley S. Zecher is in charge of our Dental Clinic and Mrs. Clar Vaughn, a registered Dental Hygienist, very capably manages the Dental Fluoride Program and instructs the children in the proper care of their teeth.

The Nursing Service feels that, in view of the foregoing program plus an annual health check-up and daily consultations in the schools, the children of Arlington have a very adequate, thorough and up-to-date health program. We would like to ex-

press our gratitude to our trained personnel, our volunteers, and to Drs. O'Neil and Russell for their technical skills and the willing cooperation they give to the Nursing Service.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the

Arlington Community Public
Health Nursing Service, Inc.
Fred Ehrich, President

ARLINGTON NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT — 1965

- 575 visits to care for the ill in the home.
- 142 visits for advice and care of the infant and pre-school child.
- 150 visits to the home for advice and care of school children.
- 224 visits of infants and pre-school children were made to the Well Baby Clinic.
- 138 were given protection against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.
- 48 were vaccinated against Smallpox.
- 216 children received Sabin vaccine at the Oral Polio Clinics.
- 52 children had dental work completed at the Dental Clinics.
- 306 children received the dental fluoride treatments.
- 555 school children including Kindergarten received hearing and vision tests.
- 12 day meetings were attended in different parts of the state for education on advances in Nursing.
- 183 athletic physicals were done on students from grades seven through 12 participating in both Spring and Fall sports.
- Worked at the Handicapped Children's Clinic in Bennington each month.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH T. TYNAN, R. N.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT FOR 1965

The State Dept. of Health sends in a report of the itemized work that they do throughout the year and this will be published as requested. The health of the Town of Arlington has been about average for the past year. Several epidemics of colds with a few cases of pneumonia, but on the whole it has been as good as usual.

The tests of the water taken twice a month and many additional samples have been taken by Mr. Tracy of the State Board of Health, have nearly all been uncontaminated, with the exception of North Arlington and your health officer feels that the water situation is as good as expected. The North Arlington samples have come back this year better than ever before since that supply was put in. While most of them are contaminated they are for the most part just slightly so, there seems to be much improvement there.

During the past year much work has been done around the East Arlington springs in clearing up brush and graveling the bottom of the main reservoir; this should improve conditions a lot in the future.

It must be remembered that all pollution of the Battenkill and its tributaries must be stopped and that all sewage will have to be disposed of in such a way that it does not drain into any of these streams.

Very few of the contagious diseases are being reported to your Health Officer. There was a time that the school reported them all, but they don't any more and because of the lack of the reporting it is absolutely impossible for the health officer to report the number of contagious diseases for the year as is required by the State Board of Health Dept. The parents and the school should report all contagious diseases to the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. RUSSELL, M. D.
Health Officer

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REPORT FOR 1965

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during 1965 (July 1, 1964 - June 30, 1965). These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in town, we make every attempt to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Arlington:

Nutrition, dietary consultations to institutions, groups, individuals	8
Pediatric consultations for child health problems	2
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	34
Number of children financially aided with hospitalization ..	5
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	5
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	95
Blood specimens (premarital, prenatal and other)	103
Other laboratory specimens	9
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	65
Water, sewage disposal, public building & other inspections	38
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	2
Number served by tumor clinics	1
Public Health Nurse home visits	9
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	4

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. AIKEN, M. D., M. P. H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE**Montpelier, Vermont**

This thirtieth in the series of annual reports submitted to the people of Arlington presents tabulations for the calendar year 1965. In the Department of Social Welfare's program of assistance to the aged, blind or disabled 30% of the costs of hospital and physician services, as well as the excess over \$80.00 per month in Nursing Home care, are assessed against the town of settlement of the recipients of such care. Participation charges incurred by your community during the past year for each of these types of care were as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ 1,477.95
Hospitalization Services	625.16
Physician Services	495.90

Under similar settlement provisions town participation in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children is at the rate of one-eighth the assistance grants while costs incurred for the care of Committed Children are born equally by the local and state agencies. Charges assessed against your community for the former amounted to \$748.17.

During 1965 assistance was granted to 27 residents in your community under the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program. Direct money payments to these persons were financed entirely out of state-federal funds. Among the other programs financed from these same sources were Services for the Blind, Adoption Services and Medical Aid for the Aged. While no town-by-town records are compiled for these categories, their benefits were available to all qualified residents.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WACKERMAN,
Commissioner of Social Welfare

STATE OF VERMONT
Department of Administration
Montpelier

Auditors, Town of Arlington

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1961, I herewith send statement of money paid your town by the state for the year ended December 31, 1965.

Date	Purpose	Amount
1-20-65	Forests & Parks, Forest Fire Expense ..\$	23.46
1-25-65	Education, Homemaking	285.95
3-17-65	Education, NDEA	227.53
4-13-65	State Aid, Highway	800.00
4-13-65	Highway, State Aid	471.00
4-20-65	Education, NDEA	169.00
5-18-65	Education, Homemaking	238.25
5-20-65	Social Welfare Reimbursement	61.30
6-18-65	Education, NDEA	337.12
6-23-65	Education, Hot Lunch	178.99
7-16-65	Education, Hot Lunch	53.37
7-22-65	Forest & Parks, Taxes	107.19
8-24-65	Education, Homemaking	331.74
10- 4-65	Highway, State Aid	1,850.34
10- 4-65	Highway, State Aid	14,244.41
12- 2-65	Education, State Aid	53,477.00
12- 3-65	Highway, State Aid	2,686.00
12- 3-65	Highway, State Aid	6,790.81
12- 7-65	Education, State Aid	270.17
12-28-65	Highway, State Aid	103.04
12-30-65	Highway, State Aid	4,499.27
12-31-65	Education, Reimbursement	259.16

Very truly yours,

BRUCE B. MOSHER
 Finance Director

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB, INC.**Arlington, Vermont****Report to the Town for 1965**

Once again the Board of Trustees is pleased to report a successful year of operation of your Community House. The rooms and kitchen were used as much as ever by organizations, churches and private parties. We are also pleased to report that groups from our neighboring communities make use of them, making it a truly "community" House. Were it not for the invaluable aid in scheduling meetings and affairs by Mrs. Dorothy Squires, many conflicts in dates would result. Of course, the Martha Canfield Library occupies the North Wing to its full capacity, and over.

Through the active cooperation of most of the organizations in the community the Annual Street Fair was a social and financial success. Except for a short vacancy in one apartment, the living quarters were rented steadily. The income from these two sources provided for the operating expenses and also enabled the Trustees to continue with needed repairs, renovations and furniture replacements. We are indebted to Hale Company who generously donated four comfortable Captain's chairs. The hall floor has new tile and the stairway a new rubber runner. The kitchen steps and hatchway door were replaced, the outside trim and blinds painted. And last but not least, new aluminum combination storm and screen doors and windows were installed over the entire building.

Plans for the coming year include redecorating the hall walls and possible major renovations. The officers elected for 1966 are: President, Lester Brush; Vice Pres., Fred B. Hoyt; Treasurer, T. J. Riley; Secretary, J. L. Whalen.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER BRUSH, President

Jan. 26, 1966

**REPORT OF THE ARLINGTON KINDERGARTEN
ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1965-1966**

Receipts as of February 1, 1966

Tuition	\$ 485.00
Town Appropriation	1,200.00
Sunderland Appropriation	200.00
Food Sale	44.95
Ham Raffle	194.00
Food Sale	33.85
Block Dance	87.92
Block Dance	30.00
Rummage Sale	101.20
Garden Club Concession	132.11
Chair Raffle	103.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,612.03

Operating Expenses as of February 1, 1966

Insurance	\$ 21.00
Books, supplies and postage	116.40
Teacher's Salary (18 weeks)	1,350.00
Substitute	10.00
Expenditures	87.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,584.50
BALANCE ON HAND	\$ 1,038.53

KINDERGARTEN REPORT

Our Kindergarten is divided into two classes of two hours each. The first group of children begin their classes at 8:00 and are out at 10:00. The second group start classes at 10:15 and continue until 12:15. We have found that this two hours gives us ample time for a good readiness program for first grade.

This year I am trying to teach the following skills:

I. Listening.

1. to listen with purpose (carrying out directions).
2. to recall with accuracy.
3. to listen without interrupting.

II. Oral Language.

1. to teach a good growing vocabulary.
2. to speak in sentences.
3. to relate ideas in sequence.

III. Language Perception.

1. Visual discrimination.
2. Auditory discrimination.
3. Left-to-right order.

IV. Number Skills.

1. Recognize Arabic numerals to 10.
2. Relate groups of objects to numbers.
3. Readiness for addition and subtraction.

In addition to skills I am trying to teach certain habits, as good group participation. This includes showing self-confidence, following school rules and learning to work well with others. Also, the children should learn to follow directions and to be attentive and to show initiative.

At the close of each school session we have a story hour where the children learn to enjoy good stories, books and poems, and where they learn to be creative in response to literature.

ELEANOR OWEN
Kindergarten Teacher

Kindergarten Parent's Report for 1965-1966

The Arlington Kindergarten 1965-1966 opened on September 13, 1965 with 42 pupils attending.

As in the past, Kindergarten was held in the Town Hall building. The teacher was Mrs. Eleanor Owen. Mrs. Carole Finney served as substitute when needed. Kindergarten will be in session for 30 weeks. Two sessions were again necessary this year.

This year we have purchased new toys to replace the much used ones and Colonial print curtains to brighten the room. The Kindergarten wishes to thank the Town Selectmen for the use of these rooms.

Transportation has worked out reasonably well with car pools. Our thanks go to Miss Betty Tynan for her assistance in transportation arrangements, making it possible for some of the pupils to attend.

We believe that in these changing times Kindergarten is a growing need in every child's life. We feel our Kindergarten has accomplished much this year, but think that it would be a great asset to be included in the Arlington School System.

We, the Kindergarten Parents 1965-1966, wish to express our appreciation to all who have contributed to the support of the Kindergarten program. We hope to encourage your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS 1965-1966

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

We had 32 Fire Calls this past year. They included:

- 5 Dwelling House Fires
- 3 House Trailer Fires
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 1 Flooded Oil Burner
- 2 Involving Automobiles
- 3 Industrial Building Fires
- 3 Grass Fires
- 4 Woodland Fires
- 2 Steam Baths
- 1 Dump Fire

5 of these fires were in Sunderland and 2 were in Sandgate. (Both Sandgate fires were steam baths. 2 of Sunderland's were house trailers, 1 grass fire, 1 auto junkyard and 1 at the dump.)

Also, we responded to 4 Mutual Aid fires — one at Wm. Dailey Plant in Shaftsbury; we stood by in Shaftsbury for the apartment house fire in Pownal. We put out a grass and brush fire on Thurston Hulett's for Shaftsbury because we were nearer. We were called late and only stood by for the Farley fire on South East Corner Road in Manchester.

Nov. 9th 9 firemen stood by for the Big Blackout.

We had an average of 16 men turn out for each of the dwellings, house trailer, chimney and industrial fires.

We had Mutual Aid on the Red Mill fire in West Arlington. Shaftsbury reported at the fire and North Bennington stood by at our firehouse.

In March we ran pumping tests on 12 hydrants. This took two nights of work. We have these records available if anyone wants to see them.

We had 8 fire drills with an average of 11 firemen reporting each night. Several other nights were spent working on the trucks, equipment and building.

Roger Wood attended the State Firemen's Convention.

I attended the Mutual Aid meetings in the County. I also attended a two day Vermont State Fireman's Association School at Norwich University in August. This was very interesting. About 300 firemen participated.

We now have a 15 week Fire School going on at our Fire House for firemen of the County. 10 of our firemen are enrolled.

I spent 3 nights last Spring with 18 Boy Scouts, training them in Firemanship for their Merit Badges.

We had 2 demonstrations of equipment and fire prevention for 34 Cub Scouts and their leaders in October, for their fire prevention program.

I attended a fire drill at Hale Company in October. This was a part of their routine drills which they hold throughout the year.

We have some new hose ordered and 4 sets of raincoats, helmets and boots. We have 12 sets now, but are averaging 16 men or more at larger fires and the active firemen should be protected.

We have 2 service problems:

1. Phone Calls! People who are not firemen are calling after the siren blows and are making it impossible for firemen to find out where to go.
2. People who are going to the fires in their cars and create a serious problem for the firemen at the fire.

The Fire Phone Number is 2500. DO NOT CALL except in an emergency. DO NOT FOLLOW the Fire Trucks. Leave this to the Firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

C. LEE MARSH, Chief

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS
Financial Statement
For Year Ending December 31, 1965
For Care of Cemetery Lots

Cash in checking account, Factory Point National Bank, January 1, 1965	\$ 16.46
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Receipts

Dividends:

Bankers Trust Company	\$ 123.20
Chase Manhattan Bank	132.00
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.	264.29
K-1 Keystone Custodian Fund ..	26.80
Eaton Howard	36.23
Massachusetts Investors Trust .	133.06

Interest:

U. S. Treasury Bonds	80.06
Windsor Federal Savings & Loan Association	124.00
Factory Point National Bank, Savings Account	211.49

Total Income	\$ 1,131.13
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New Trust Funds:

William White	\$ 100.00
Edgar Reynolds	100.00

New Trust Funds	200.00
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Total Cash and Receipts	\$ 1,347.59
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Disbursements

Income from Investments to Gregory Cullinan, Town Treasurer, for credit to Cemetery Commissioners Account, as above	\$ 1,112.74	
Charge for Safe Deposit Box rent ...	3.85	\$ 1,116.59

Factory Point National Bank, Savings Account No. 2757, new Trust Funds, transferred to investment account	200.00
Cash Balance December 31, 1965	31.00

Total Disbursements and ending Cash Balance \$ 1,347.59

Assets:

Bankers Trust Company	\$ 1,086.08
Chase Manhattan Bank	1,294.82
Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company	2,155.27
K-1 Keystone Custodian Fund	505.25
Eaton Howard Balance Fund	507.06
Massachusetts Investor Trust	2,082.60
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2,282.28
Windsor Federal Savings & Loan Association..	3,100.00
Factory Point Nat'l Bank, Savings Acct. 2757	5,529.11

	\$ 18,542.47
Cash, Checking Account	31.00

TOTAL ASSETS\$ 18,573.47

Florence S. Holden Trust Fund for Poor

Amount received and deposited, Factory Point National Bank, Account No. 5260	\$ 1,000.00
Interest earned 1963	20.46
Interest earned 1964	36.02
Interest earned 1965	42.66

Total Amount of Fund\$ 1,099.14

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. ANGNEY, JR.
 PROSPER E. DESCHENES
 JOHN L. WHALEN

NOTE: Securities verified by check of safe deposit box by Town Auditors on January 21, 1966.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1964	\$	6,723.98
Taxes given to Collector for 1965:		
Polls	\$	3,097.64
Property		6,015.36
		<u>9,113.00</u>
	\$	15,836.98
Total taxes abated	\$	396.39
Total taxes collected and remitted ...		6,013.57
		<u>6,409.96</u>
Total Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1965	\$	9,427.02

Reconciliation of Tax Collector's Account Uncollected Taxes

	Poll	Property	Total
1958	\$ None	\$ 119.35	\$ 119.35
1959	None	103.11	103.11
1960	None	195.87	195.87
1961	None	292.76	292.76
1962	48.09	459.91	508.00
1963	160.83	846.86	1,007.69
1964	393.00	1,488.01	1,881.01
1965	858.13	4,314.06	5,172.19
	<u>\$1,460.05</u>	<u>\$7,819.93</u>	<u>\$9,279.98</u>
Total			147.04
Cash on hand 12-31-65			<u>\$9,427.02</u>
Balance shown on Town Treasurer's book for uncol- lected taxes			\$9,427.02

Respectfully submitted,

LEO BUDRO, Collector

DELINQUENT TAXES — 1958-1964

Poll Taxes

1962		1964	
Roy Douglas	\$ 16.03	Noel Alden	\$ 19.65
Leonard Wilkinson	16.03	Roland Bacon	19.65
Megan Wilkinson	16.03	Dominic Carrangio	19.65
		LeRoy Davis	19.65
	\$ 48.09	Roy Douglas	19.65
		Veronica Douglas	19.65
		June Edson	19.65
		Gregory Edson	19.65
		Orville Ghilarducci	19.65
		Vera Ghilarducci	19.65
		Clara Harrington	19.65
		Arthur Hover	19.65
		Harry Johnson	19.65
		Etta Jones	19.65
		Robert Miller	19.65
		Charles Tift, Sr.	19.65
		Leonard Wilkinson	19.65
		Megan Wilkinson	19.65
			393.00

Property Taxes

1958		1961	
A. B. Choquette, Jr.	\$ 11.30	Carroll Wilcox	14.03
Edwin & Myrtle Grover	108.05		\$ 195.87
	\$ 119.35		
1959		1961	
Gertrude Bates	\$ 10.13	Gertrude Bates	\$ 85.33
Maude Warner	92.98	Edward & Florence Heiner	15.40
		Doris Scott-Smith	64.01
		Maude Warner	111.98
		Carroll Wilcox	16.04
	\$ 103.11		
			\$ 292.76
1960		1962	
Gertrude Bates	\$ 74.61	Gertrude Bates	\$ 87.89
Richard & Dianna Thompson	9.32	Myrtle Grover	131.81
Maude Warner	97.91		

Kenneth Hunt	32.99	Edna & Eber White	147.48
Edwin McDermott	5.54		
Doris Scott-Smith	65.93		\$ 846.86
Maude Warner	115.34	1964	
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	3.89	Katherine Barrett	\$ 7.35
Carroll Wilcox	16.52	Gertrude Bates	116.85
		Alfred Clayton	16.11
	\$ 459.91	Roger & Sally Elwell	160.65
		Wm. & Louise Griffis	3.70
		Fred & Kay Gribbin	131.45
1963		Stephen & Rita Johnson	87.65
Gertrude Bates	\$ 102.61	Harry & Mary Johnson	131.45
Alfred Clayton	9.67	Norman & Janet Jones	160.65
Myrtle Grover	53.89	Melvin King	3.70
William & Louise Griffis	3.26	Cora Rocheser Est.	160.65
R. V. Jones	16.00	Rutland Railway Corp.	14.65
Melvin King	3.26	Samuel Squiers	73.05
Fred Malone	89.79	Lena Squiers	18.30
Edwin McDermott	6.46	Herbert Stratton	32.90
Cora Rochester Est.	141.07	Carroll Wilcox	21.95
Doris Scott-Smith	76.97	Maude Warner Est.	153.35
Sarah Fisher Scott	12.87	Eva & Leonard Wilkinson	20.49
Carroll Wilcox	19.28	Robert & Mary Wilkinson	5.16
Maude Warner	134.66	Eber & Edna White	167.95
Eva & Leonard Wilkinson	25.05		
Robert & Mary Wilkinson	4.54		\$1,488.01

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

1965

General Town Account:	Assets	Liabilities
Cash on Hand	\$ 68.54	
Net Town Surplus		\$ 4,928.65
Serial Bonds		2,175.00
Borrowed Money		9,000.00
Uncollected Taxes	9,427.02	
Notes Receivable (LaBadie)	4,675.37	
Highway Account:		
Cash on Hand	7.47	
Cemetery Account:		
Cash on Hand	1,925.25	
	<u>\$ 16,103.65</u>	<u>\$ 16,103.65</u>

General Town Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-65	\$ 125.28
Money Borrowed 1965	82,500.00
State of Vermont	31,444.87
Beer Licenses	525.00
Dog Licenses	634.00
Rent of Town Hall:	
U. S. Government	1,600.08
Larry Molloy	360.00
George Buck	90.00
Cecelia Greene	80.00
J. G. Burke	175.00
Nancy Lee Finnegan	55.00
Town Tax List	59,919.16
Old Age Tax	4,040.00
Poor Rebates	295.45
Tax Collector	6,140.61
Miscellaneous Income:	
State of Vermont, Refund Forest Fire Expense	23.46
Carl Tifft, Junk Yard License	25.00
Harlan Miller, sale of Chloride	160.40
Miles Lumber Co., sale of Chloride	200.50

Town of Sandgate, use of Spreader	5.00
Herbert Douglas, sale of Chloride	5.00
Hartford Insurance Co., glass damage	10.62
J. McDermott, sale of Ford Side Arms	75.00
Arlington School Dist., Road Retreatment	228.63
Clarence Nichols, Road Comm., gas and fuel oil	275.45
Cyril Hoyt, Jr., South Arlington Lease.....	20.00

\$189,013.51

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders Paid	\$ 83,113.94
Poormaster's Orders Paid	6,396.90
Walter LaBadie Account Expense	624.39
Borrowed Money	83,500.00
Taxes to Collector	9,240.04
Transfer of Funds, Highway	4,982.20
Serial Bonds	1,087.50
Cash on Hand 12-31-65	68.54

\$189,013.51

Highway Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-65	\$ 42.72
Highway Tax	4,982.20
Miscellaneous Income	39.98

\$ 5,064.90

Disbursements

Road Commissioners Orders Paid	\$ 5,057.43
Cash on Hand 1-1-66	7.47

\$ 5,064.90

Cemetery Account

Receipts

Cash on Hand 1-1-65	\$ 2,208.59
Sale of Lots	30.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	115.00
Interest Trust Funds	1,112.74

\$ 3,466.33

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Disbursements

Cemetery Orders Paid	\$ 1,541.08
Cash on Hand 1-1-66	1,925.25
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	\$ 3,466.33

Treasurer's Account with Tax Collector — 1965

Uncollected Taxes 1-1-65	\$ 6,723.98
Poll Taxes	3,097.64
Property Taxes	6,142.40
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	\$ 15,964.02
Amount given Treasurer by Tax Collector	6,140.61
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	\$ 9,823.41
Less 1965 Abatements	396.39
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Total Uncollected Taxes 1-1-66	\$ 9,427.02

Fire Engine Sinking Fund

Balance in Fund 1-1-65	\$ 1,005.83
Amount voted — 1965	1,000.00
Interest earned	41.38
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Balance in Fund	\$ 2,047.21

Town Serial Notes for Grader

Balance due on Notes 1-1-65	\$ 3,262.50
Payment in 1965	1,087.50
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Balance due on Notes 1-1-66	\$ 2,175.00

Walter Labadie Account

Balance due 1-1-65	\$ 4,050.98
Bills paid by Town 1965	624.39
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Total 1-1-66	\$ 4,675.37

Respectfully submitted,

GREGORY CULLINAN, Treas.

BIRTHS FOR 1965

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Fischer, Gary Steven	Jan. 5	Fischer, Francis	Thayer, Dorothy
Smith, Courtney Frances	11	Smith, Leon	Bahan, Linda
Wilcox, Jennifer Bell	13	Wilcox, Paul	Bell, Ellen
Mattison, Terri Lynn	14	Mattison, Daniel	Hoyt, Rita
Woodcock, Gene Allen	20	Woodcock, Robert	Stroffoleno, Christina
Wallace, James Edward	26	Wallace, Alan	Westby, Ann
Sargood, Joanne Amy	28	Sargood, Leonard	Bolster, Edith
Coulter, Richard Allan	Feb. 2	Coulter, Jerome	Squiers, Marjorie
Wilkinson, Gerald Lincoln	12	Wilkinson, Leonard	Crawford, Megan
Stroffoleno, George	Mar. 16	Stroffoleno, Richard	Severns, Florence
Geiger, Jay Pierrepont	22	Geiger, Maurice	Pierrepont, Julia
Piper, Peter Allen	27	Piper, Ronald	Baker, Jessie
Mattison, Duane Charles	Apr. 12	Mattison, Duane	Tift, Brenda
Griffis, Mark Francis	14	Griffis, Arnold	Hulett, Portia
Putnam, Susan Anne	May 4	Putnam, James	Holcomb, Karen
Clark, Lisa Jean	21	Clark, Frederick	Morse, Gloria
Hawley, Mary Anthony	23	Hawley, F. John	Rudd, Anna
Smith, Donna Lee	June 4	Smith, Donald	Dwyer, Kathleen
Douglas, Monica Lee	30	Douglas, Roy	McDermott, Veronica
LaBatt, Earl Charles, Jr.	4	LaBatt, Earl	Lopes, Jacqueline
Ploof, Robert Sylvester, Jr.	13	Ploof, Robert	Whalon, Julie

Births for 1965 (continued)

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Baker, Glenn Davis	15	Baker, David	Bush, Jane
Campbell, Matthew Scott	25	Campbell, Scott	Malmrose, Janice
LaBatt, Mechelle Lea	July 9	LaBatt, Orlando	Hayes, Ellen
Waite, Virginia Sue	13	Waite, Donald	Sculley, Dorothy
Hoffman, Lisa Arlene	Sept. 2	Hoffman, Daniel	Wright, Linda
Rose, Michelle Lynn	7	Rose, Milo	Squiers, Linda
Wyman, Dawn Alice	7	Wyman, James	Pero, Joyce
Ringheiser, Seth	8	Ringheiser, Chester	Mershon, Millis
Cummings, Gail Lorraine	10	Cummings, Martin	Berge, Dorothy
Finney, William Scott	11	Finney, William	Corskie, Carole
Dorr, Jennifer Lyn	Oct. 6	Dorr, Richard	Cross, Yvonne
Hoffman, Jennifer Ann	6	Hoffman, Grant	Grout, Deborah
Alden, Chester Arthur	22	Alden, Noel	King, Patricia
Jannicky, Matthew Ellsworth	23	Jannicky, David	Wyman, Susan
McKeighan, Robert Arthur Jr.	Dec. 23	McKeighan, Robert	Webber, Mary

MARRIAGES FOR 1965

Names	Date	Father	Mother
Gee, Clifton White, Conna	Jan. 30	Gee, Clifton E., Sr. White, Elber	Wilder, Margaret Labshere, Edna
Mielke, Jacob Thompkins, Madelin	April 4	Mielke, Jacob Tompkins, Emmit	Confair, Mabel Newcombe, Violet
Hoffman, Grant Grout, Deborah	Apr. 17	Hoffman, Ray Grout, Frederick	Lawrence, Clarise Grover, Dorothy
Jannicky, David Wyman, Janet	June 5	Jannicky, E. Ellsworth Wyman, Harold	Sloane, Mildred Young, Janet
Knox, Edward G. Smith, Cynthia	June 12	Knox, Edward G. Smith, R. Emmett	Farr, Betty Walker, Edith
Offen, Roger L., Jr. Root, Beulah	June 12	Offen, Roger Root, John	Grissom, Annie Sherman, Beulah
Tobin, Robert Percey, Mary	July 3	Tobin, Donald LaFlamme, Damasse	Baker, Virginia Adams, Ida
Condon, Gary Squires, Gail	Aug. 8	Condon, Clark Squires, Frederick	Papers, Florence Squires, Rita
Grzenda, Stephen Albee, Jane	Aug. 28	Grzenda, George Albee, George	Chrostowski, Adele Sollers, Eleanor

Marriages for 1965 (continued)

Names	Date	Father	Mother
Jennings, Howard Murphy, Nancy	Sept. 4	Jennings, Clifford Murphy, Walter	Hazleton, Marion Niles, Eleanor
Linkletter, George Trachte, Marjorie	Sept. 6	Linkletter, James Trachte, Donald	Mordt, Harrie Torgeson, Elizabeth
Finnan, Edward Valle, Ruth	Sept. 15	Finnan, Edward Bunce, John	Traver, Leah Pickett, Ruth
Cifelli, Edward Johnson, Flora	Sept. 18	Cifelli, Marcello Johnson, Stephen	Valentino, Asunan Touchette, Rita
Skidmore, Harry, Jr. Richard, Mary	Sept. 26	Skidmore, Harry, Sr. Richard, Charlie	Maki, Jennie Reynolds, Alfreda
Keough, Richard King, Joanne	Oct. 2	Keough, Michael King, John	Monville, Clara Mann, Frances
Little, Brian Grout, Nyoka	Oct. 30	Little, Ray Grout, Frederick	Ackley, Rachel Grover, Dorothy

DEATHS FOR 1965

Name	Date	Father	Mother
Klopfer, Anna	Mar. 25	Finnigan, James	Teeny, Annie
Sallisky, Edward	June 1	Sallisky, Francis	——, Stasia
Taft, Mary	July 26	Jones, Charles	Wade, Mary
Olpp, Victorine	Aug. 2	Huber, George	Bourquin, Marie
Mast, Albert	6	Mast, Charles	Ihm, Anna
Congdon, Herbert	14	Congdon, Henry	Greenleaf, Charlotte
Guber, George	Oct. 8	Guber, Michael	Siegel, Anna
Deaths at Putnam Memorial Hospital			
Elwell, John	Jan. 8	Elwell, Silas	Corey, Martha
Jennings, Harold	Feb. 9	Jennings Fred	——, Elizabeth
Mattison, George	16	Mattison, Robert	Unknown
Olpp, Albert	Mar. 5	Olpp, Ernest	Huber, Victorine
Best, Harold	May 24	Best, William	Kingsley, Viola
Greenwald, Lowell	June 21	Greenwald, Granville	Kaiser, Jean
Waite, Ray	25	Waite, Raymond	Woodcock, Anna
Cole, Julia	July 8	Griffis, Eugene	Cross, Victoria
Armour, Harry	Aug. 22	Armour, Thomas	Sutherland, Catherine
Mann, Nelle	Sept. 18	Willson, Henry	Cullinan, Ellen
Goewey, Ormsby	Oct. 20	Goewey, Marshall	Hazleton, Maria
Maynard, Donald	Nov. 20	Maynard, Julian	McCaffery, M.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the Auditors of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, respectfully report that we have examined and checked the orders of the several officers of the Town and find said orders are correctly stated in their reports, and we certify that said orders were drawn and paid for legal purposes.

We have also audited the Town Treasurer's Cash Account and find same to be correct and in balance with Cash Account in the First National Bank, North Bennington, Vt. and Factory Point National Bank, Manchester, Vt.

As required by law we have checked the various officers' bonds and found them to be in order.

Balance Sheet for Town as of December 31, 1965

Assets			
	1964		1965
Cash Account:			
General Town	\$ 125.28	\$	68.54
Highway Account	42.72		7.47
Cemetery Account	2,208.59		1,925.25
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Totals	\$ 2,376.59	\$	2,001.26
Accounts Receivable:			
Uncollected Taxes	6,723.98		9,427.02
Walter LaBadie, secured by Mortgage	4,050.98		4,675.37
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	\$ 10,774.96	\$	14,102.39
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Total Assets	\$ 13,151.55	\$	16,103.65
Net Town Debt	110.95		
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Total	\$ 13,262.50	\$	16,103.65
 Liabilities			
Town Serial Notes (Grader 3%)	\$ 3,262.50	\$	2,175.00
Borrowed Money	10,000.00		9,000.00
Surplus			4,928.65
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Total Liabilities	\$ 13,262.50	\$	16,103.65

Balance Sheet for Arlington School District as of June 30, 1965**Assets**

	1964	1965
Cash in Bank	\$ 3,168.89	\$ 2,625.60
Net School Debt	132,729.11	120,840.40
Total	<u>\$135,898.00</u>	<u>\$123,466.00</u>

Liabilities

School Bonds Outstanding New Building	\$113,000.00	\$104,000.00
Interest on Bonds outstanding	22,898.00	19,466.00
Total	<u>\$135,898.00</u>	<u>\$123,466.00</u>

Cash Balance December 31\$ 97,413.55 \$116,564.06

Note: Dec. 31, 1965, Cash \$48,230.06
 Treasury 59,334.00
 Notes Receivable:
 Town 9,000.00

\$116,564.06

Respectfully submitted,

TERRANCE RILEY, Chairman
 EDWARD J. DOYLE
 DONALD KEOUGH

SELECTMEN'S COMMENTS

During the past year, the Building Committee has held several meetings, trying to design a building, with a vault, that would be suitable for the town, within a price range acceptable to the people. The design agreed upon was a building 28 x 44 feet with a basement containing a vault and with a vault directly above on the main floor. The plans were submitted to Mr. Ehrickson, an architect in Rutland, who drew the working plans as plainly and inexpensively as possible. They were along the same lines as the Fisher School. The plans were sent to twelve contractors in the surrounding towns. Only four submitted bids on the building. The lowest bid was \$33,219. The Selectmen and the architect agreed these figures were way too high, and rejected all of the bids. The architect was paid by the Federal Government. This loan has to be repaid by the Town only if the building is voted and constructed. The Selectmen feel that a Town Office Building can be built by cutting the size to about 24 x 36, one floor with a large vault 8 x 20, one toilet and lavatory, hot water baseboard heat, clapboard siding, paneling inside, tile ceiling, asphalt shingle roof, and with a counter for Town Clerk and the remaining room for the Town Officers and Board Meetings. We feel this building can be built for \$10,000 to \$12,000 with the use of Town equipment for grading, etc. The first proposed building will have to be voted upon and rejected by the Town to avoid repayment of architect fees to the Federal Government.

KEYNITH KNAPP, Chairman
GORDON HARD, Clerk
ORANGE BAKER
Board of Selectmen

INVENTORY OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

	1964	1965
Fire Engine (1957)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 8,500.00
Wood Lot	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Tools	350.00	350.00
Office Equipment	900.00	900.00
Dodge Truck & Shovel	Traded in	
Town Garage	8,000.00	8,000.00
Town Hall	20,000.00	20,000.00
Chain Saw	75.00	50.00
Brush Saw	50.00	50.00
Two Snow Plows	1,350.00	1,250.00
Gallion Grader	4,500.00	4,000.00
Material Spreaders	625.00	550.00
Furgeson 30 Tractor & Loader	600.00	500.00
Mower Attachments, Loader	150.00	150.00
1952 Chevrolet Tank Truck	700.00	700.00
1961 Ford Dump Truck	2,000.00	1,500.00
York Road Rake	400.00	350.00
1962 Ford 700 5-yard Dump	2,000.00	Trade in
Michigan Loader	10,000.00	8,800.00
1965 Ford F85 5-yard Dump		6,000.00
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	\$ 62,200.00	\$ 63,150.00

TAX ESTIMATE

Assuming the Grand List to be \$14,253.00 the following budget is recommended by the various officers in charge.

Account	Cts. on Dollar		Approx. Amt.
	1965	1966	1966
Winter Maintenance	\$.10	\$.10	\$ 1,425.00
Taxes .....	.30	.30	4,276.00
Salaries & Treasurer's Fees ...	.28	.26	3,706.00
Town Disposal .....	.07	.07	998.00
Snow Roads .....	.40	.40	5,701.00
Cutting Brush & Trees .....	.20	.15	2,138.00
Trucks & Machinery .....	.60	.60	8,552.00
Compensation Insurance .....	.03	.03	427.00
Interest .....	.04	.04	570.00
Elections & Board Meetings ..	.05	.08	1,140.00
Bridges & Culverts .....	.20	.20	2,851.00
Resurfacing and Retreatment .	.06	.06	855.00
Permanent State Aid .....	.05	.05	713.00
Borrowed Money .....	.08	.08	1,140.00
Chloride & Applying .....	.08	.08	1,140.00
Cost of Town Reports .....	.10	.09	1,283.00
Board of Health .....	.02	.02	285.00
Administration .....	.09	.09	1,283.00
Miscellaneous .....	.06	.06	855.00
Total Town	\$2.81	\$2.76	\$ 39,338.00
Highway Tax (Road Comm.) ..	.35	.35	4,989.00
Poor Account .....	.43	.49	6,984.00
Sub-total	\$3.59	\$3.60	\$ 51,311.00
Less:			
Amount Cash Balance applied to Budget	None	None	None

Note:

Cash Bal. 1-1-65 \$125.28

Cash Bal. 1-1-66 68.54

Account	Cts. on Dollar		Approx. Amt. 1966
	1965	1966	
General Town Tax	\$ 3.59	\$ 3.60	\$ 51,311.00
School Tax	11.70	12.00	171,036.00
	<u>\$15.29</u>	<u>\$15.60</u>	<u>\$222,347.00</u>
Appropriations (if voted)	.59	.60	8,552.00
Total Tax	<u>\$15.88</u>	<u>\$16.20</u>	<u>\$230,899.00</u>

Appropriations	1965	1966
Martha Canfield Library	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Arlington Nursing Association.....	650.00	650.00
American Legion	50.00	50.00
Kindergarten	1,200.00	1,200.00
East Arlington Library	200.00	200.00
Operating & Housing Fire Fighting Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
St. Columban's Cemetery Association	75.00	75.00
West Arlington Cemetery	75.00	75.00
St. James Cemetery	75.00	75.00
Fire Truck Sinking Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bennington Friends of Retarded Chil- dren	300.00	300.00
United Counseling Service of Benn- ington		200.00
Total	<u>\$ 8,375.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,575.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

KEYNITH KNAPP, Chairman
ORANGE BAKER
GORDON HARD

Selectmen

TERRANCE RILEY, Chairman
DONALD KEOUGH
EDWARD DOYLE

Auditors

The following concerns Sign Ordinances upon which you will vote under Article 12B:

RESOLUTION

Town of Arlington, Vermont

At a duly warned Public Hearing, January 25, 1966, the following Amendments were adopted and approved by the Selectmen as prescribed under Section No. 3850 VS 1947.

Amendment May 1, 1961—

Limits size of signs not to exceed horizontal measurement of five (5) feet and vertical measurement of three (3) feet, including frame. Construction of signs to be of wood.

No more than three (3) signs.

No sign shall be placed nearer than Three Hundred (300) feet to any other sign.

No sign shall be erected within Three Hundred (300) feet of any house along the highway upon which said advertising sign is displayed.

New Amendment—

When statutory regulation and restrictions conflict with town ordinances, that which imposes the greater restrictions or higher standard, shall govern all signs, edifices, structures, devices displayed under permits issued by the State to erect and maintain the same and be in force and effect until March 1st next, and said non-conforming signs shall be removed unless countersigned for reissue of the permit by the Town of Arlington.

The use of signs to indicate available facilities or products is a privilege reserved for the welfare of the businesses located or the product produced within the Town of Arlington, Vermont.

KEYNITH A. KNAPP, Chairman
GORDON HARD
ORANGE R. BAKER

Selectmen

Dated Jan. 26, 1966

—WARNING—

Town Meeting, March 1, 1966

The inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, Vermont, qualified to vote in Town and Town School District Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in Annual Meeting in the Arlington Memorial School Auditorium in said Arlington, on Monday, February 28th, 1966 at 7:30 P. M. in the afternoon for the purpose of acting upon and deciding the following Articles: 1 through 13, usually referred to as the "Business Meeting" or "Business to be done from the floor." After completion of such business the Meeting will stand adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, March 1st, 1966 to elect by ballot officers of the Town and Town School District and to act upon Articles 14 through 30 which are to be voted on by Australian Ballot.

THE POLLS WILL OPEN ON MARCH 1ST AT 9:00 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON AND CLOSE AT 6:00 P. M.

Article 1: To hear and act on the report of the Town and Town School District officers.

Article 2: To see if the town will raise a sum of money to take advantage of State Aid Funds in regard to maintenance of Highways and if so, how much?

Article 3: To see what compensation will be paid the several town officers.

Article 4: To set a time when tax bills will be delivered to the proper officer, for collection.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow such sum or sums of money as is necessary for properly financing the affairs of the town.

Article 6: To determine what sums of money are necessary to be raised for keeping in repair the Highways and Bridges; for support of the Poor; for payment of State and County taxes and assessments; for Winter Maintenance and snow roads; for payment of existing liabilities and other necessary expenses (exclusive of any appropriations to be determined and voted by ballot); and to vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the payment thereof.

Article 7: To vote a tax on the Grand List for the support of the Schools and payment of all necessary expense of the Town School District.

Article 8: To determine what compensation will be paid the School Directors.

Article 9: To see if the Town School District will vote to authorize its Directors to borrow in anticipation of taxes such sum or sums of money as necessary for properly financing the affairs of the Town School District.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to exempt from taxation the lands and premises of the Arlington Community Club, situated on the east side of Main Street in the Village of Arlington. The Martha Canfield Library and the Arlington Community Club rooms occupy a part of the brick dwelling house on the premises.

Article 11: (a) To see if the town will vote to sell the property in East Arlington known as the Walter LaBadie property to Thomas Weakley for the sum of \$4103.00.

(b) If so voted, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Agent to convey said property.

Article 12: To see if the town will instruct its auditors to employ the services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in 24 VSA 1692-1697 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the town.

Article 12A: Will the Town vote to request the Commissioner of Taxes to provide the technical assistance to instruct and assist the listers in a uniform appraisal system as provided under Title 32, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 3407, as amended.

Article 12B: To vote to see if the Town will approve amendments to the Arlington Ordinance to control billboards, adopted by the the Board of Selectmen in 1961 and/or at the public hearing January 25th last.

Article 12C: To see if the School District will vote to instruct its School Directors to convey a parcel of land to the town for the purpose of building a Town Office building, in the event either Article No. 29 or Article No. 30 is voted.

Article 13: To transact any further Town or Town School District business found necessary and proper when met.

Article 14: To elect by ballot all Town and Town School District Officers required by law.

Article 15: To vote by ballot on the following questions:

Shall license for sale of Malt and Vinous Beverages be granted in this town?

Shall Spirituous Liquors be sold in this town?

Article 16: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the sum of \$650.00 towards operating the Arlington Community Health Nursing Service for the year ensuing.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 4½c.

Article 17: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the usual appropriation of \$50.00 towards the observance of Memorial Day.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately ½c.

Article 18: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$225.00 to be expended on the cemeteries of the town as follows:

West Arlington	\$75.00
St. James	75.00
St. Columban's	75.00

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 11½c.

Article 19: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1750.00 towards the support of the Martha Canfield Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 12c.

Article 20: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$200.00 towards the support of the East Arlington Library.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 11½c.

Article 21: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$300.00 to the Bennington Friends of Retarded Children, Inc. to be used to help support the Red Brick School in Shaftsbury.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 2c.

Article 22: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to install a Fire Alarm system in the Town Garage that would be connected to the Siren on the Fire House in East Arlington, at a cost of not to exceed \$600.00.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately $4\frac{1}{2}c$.

Article 23: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1200.00 towards the support of the Arlington Kindergarten School.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately $8\frac{1}{2}c$.

Article 24: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$200.00 for use of the United Counseling Service of Bennington County.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately $11\frac{1}{2}c$.

Article 25: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$100.00 to the Bennington County Humane Society, Inc., for services which will be rendered in 1966.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately $\frac{3}{4}c$.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to cooperate to join with other towns to create a Southwestern Vermont Regional Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 VSA, Section 2923 et. seq.) and will authorize Selectmen to appoint two members of the Commission from among the inhabitants of the town, and will appropriate a total sum of \$740.00 for a two year planning period to defray the town's share of the expenses of the Commission.

This Article is contingent upon an affirmative vote to enter the Southwestern Vermont Regional Planning Commission by the towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Manchester, Pownal and Shaftsbury prior to March 10, 1967.

NOTE: Regional Planning does not mean ZONING. This is a matter for each Town to consider.

Article 27: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote the Fire & Light District an appropriation of \$3000.00 to be used to help defray the cost of fire fighting expense.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 21c.

Article 28: To vote by ballot to see if the Town will vote to put \$1000.00 into a sinking fund for the future purchase of Fire Fighting Equipment.

A yes vote will add a tax of approximately 7c.

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$33,290.00 to build a Town Office building according to the Plans drawn by Ernest Erickson, Architect. The cost of this building to be amortized over a period of 10 years.

Article 30: To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$12,000.00 to build a Town Office Building and vault, the building to be wood frame, 24 ft. x 36 ft. The cost of this building to be amortized over a period of 5 years.

KEYNITH A. KNAPP

ORANGE R. BAKER

GORDON M. HARD

Selectmen of Arlington, Vermont

Dated, Arlington, Vermont

February 9th, 1966

NOTE: The Business part of the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock Monday Evening, February 28, 1966.

ONLY the business involving voting by Australian Ballot and voting on the liquor question will be done on March 1st, 1966.

NOTE: POLLS open on Tuesday, March 1st at 9:00 o'clock o'clock A. M. until 6:00 o'clock P. M.

NOTES

—NOTICE—

HOURS OF TOWN MEETING

Monday, 7:30 P. M., Feb. 28th

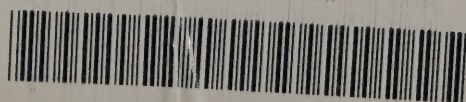
Business Meeting

Tuesday, March 1st

Balloting — 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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